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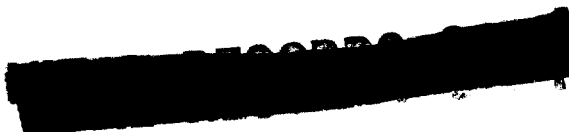
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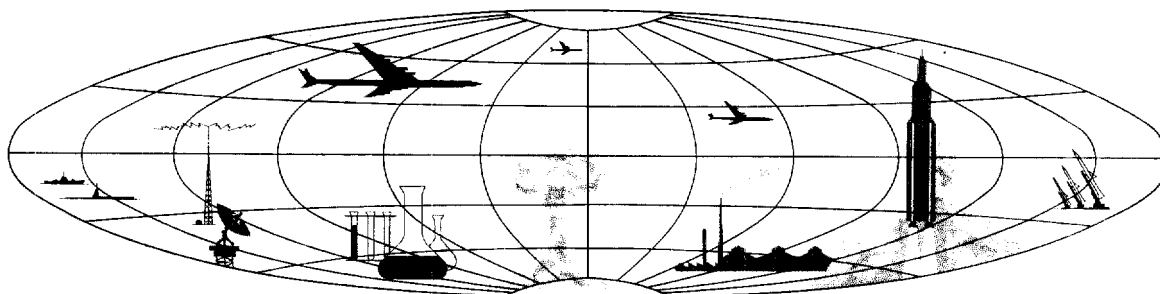


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GELLI MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX, USSR

LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE IV)

COORDS: 42-39-15N 47-27-00E

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BE NO:

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 2, 6.5 nm to the NNE; Launch Area No 3, 8.7 nm to the NNW
TDI NAME: Kakashura Launch Site

LOCATION: 4.8 nm SSE of Gelli

FIRST APPEARED:

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Hilly VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: Single fence

COMPONENTS: The launch site contains a mounded control bunker which is darkened with vegetation and circumvented by a heart-shaped road. Two launch silos 225' apart and a probable portal silo are served by this road. Each has an associated silo cover which appears to be in the closed position. An unidentified structure is located just N of the probable portal silo and is connected by a scar to another unidentified structure located approximately 500' to the NW. A guard bldg is located along the site access road

at the entrance to the launch site. This road enters the launch site on a 115° azimuth.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: None

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: 4,500' NW of launch site and contains five barracks-type bldgs (145' x 45'), one (100' x 50'), and approximately six smaller bldgs.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Located at Manas, 11 nm to launch area by improved road.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius of Launch Area

None.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NK 38-6
USATC-200, Sheet 0325-8A

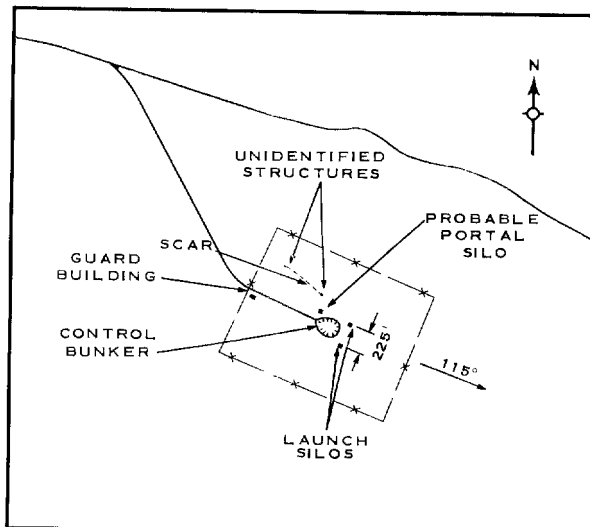
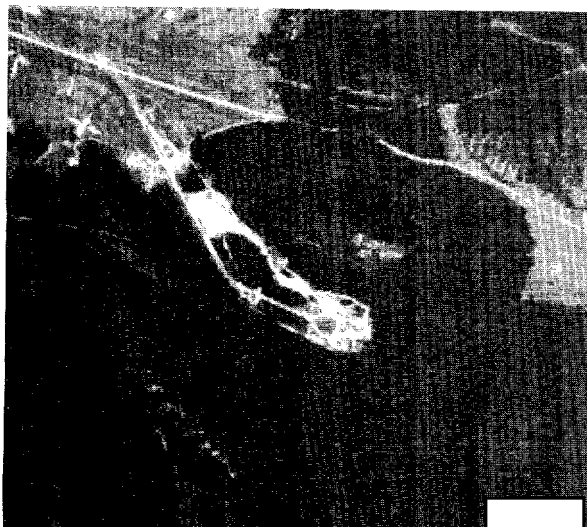


FIGURE 1. GELLI MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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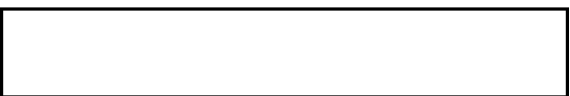
LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE IV)

Site Support Facility

COORDS: 42-45-45N 47-28-15E
BE NO: [REDACTED]
ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 3, 4.2 nm to the NW; Launch Area No 1, 6.5 nm to the SSW
TDI NAME: Gelli Launch Site
LOCATION: 3.8 nm NE of Gelli
FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]
CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Late to complete

TECHNICAL SECTION: None
ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 3,500' W of launch site and contains seven barracks-type bldgs (145' x 45'), 13 smaller bldgs, an athletic field, and a possible instrumentation site just W of bldg area.

Launch Site
TERRAIN: Hilly VEGETATION: Scrub
SECURITY: Single fence
COMPONENTS: The launch site appeared in a midstage of construction on [REDACTED] photography of [REDACTED] with two launch silos and the control bunker under construction. These components are only faintly visible on photography of [REDACTED]. The site access road extends across the control bunker on a 100° azimuth and connects with a road leading to a nearby village.



Rail-to-Road Transfer Point
Located at Manas, 9.3 nm to launch area by improved road.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius of Launch Area

None.

REFERENCES



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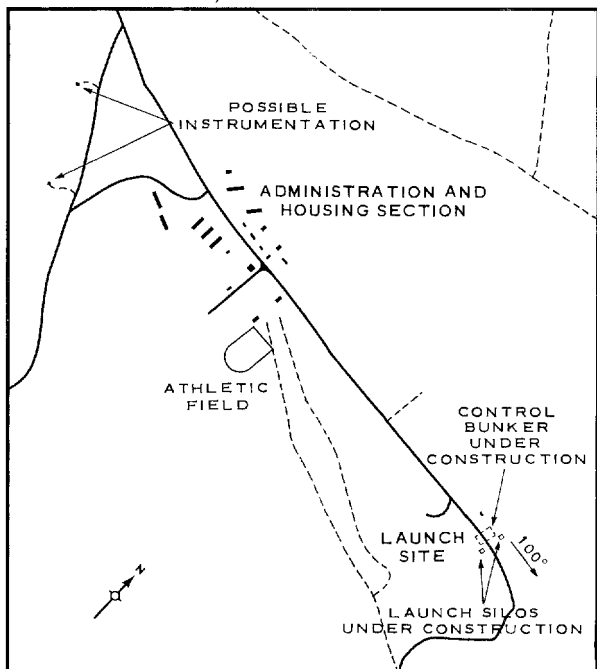
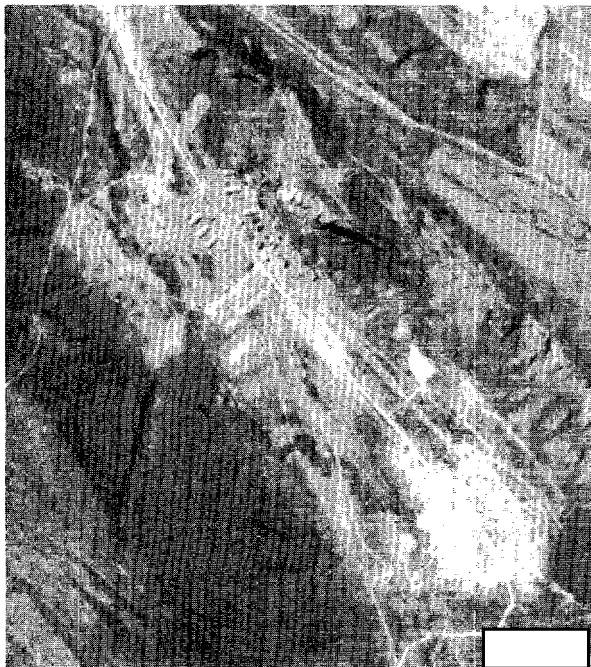


FIGURE 2. GELLI MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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LAUNCH AREA NO 3 (TYPE IV)

COORDS: 42-47-45N 47-23-00E

BE NO: [REDACTED]

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 1, 8.7 nm to the SSE; Launch Area No 2, 4.2 nm to the SE

TDI NAME: Paraul Launch Site

LOCATION: 4.3 nm NNW of Gelli

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Midstage [REDACTED]

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: None.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 3,000' E of launch site and contains 7 barracks (145' x 45'), 2 bldgs (180' x 60'), 6 small bldgs, and an unidentified structure.



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Launch Site

TERRAIN: Hilly VEGETATION: Barren
SECURITY: None observed

COMPONENTS: The launch site appears to be in a midstage of construction. The two launch silos and probable portal silo are being back-filled; the control bunker appears to be already covered. A probable construction bldg (150' x 45') is located approximately 300' W of the probable portal silo. The access road for launch site approaches from the E, turns sharply near the launch positions and enters on a 175° azimuth.

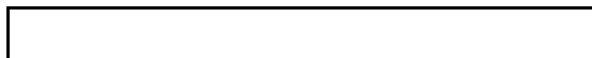
Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Located at Manas, 13.5 nm to launch area by improved road.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius of Launch Area

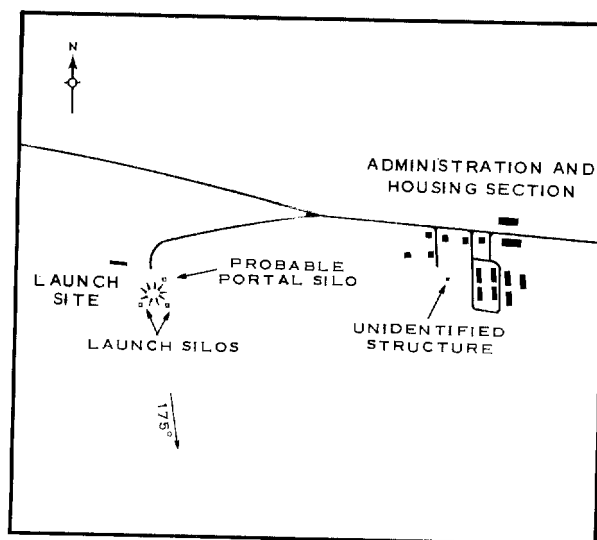
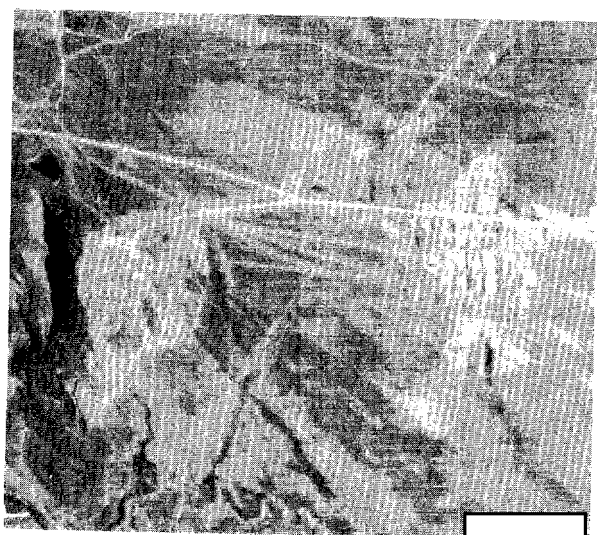
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FIGURE 3. GELLI MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 3.

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